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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 10/364,505 filed on February 12, 2003. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Juha Kere

For: NOVEL HUMAN GENE FUNCTIONALLY RELATED TO DYSLEXIA

Enclosed are:

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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

A check in the amount of \$1,070.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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